

# THE PERSHING CHATTER

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## 13 CLUBS ADDED—

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 each student appreciate lawful conducted meetings."

The membership is open to anyone now an officer in homeroom or class or anyone ambitious to become an officer.

Table games for boys has Mrs. Ferguson as the sponsor. The boys have decided that they would like to play chess and checkers. They will have a tournament during the semester.

The Civil Defense and Fire Patrol is composed of thirty-five members according to Mrs. Gilliland, the sponsor. They are to assist with fire and air raid drills. These members are to help with local, state, and national civil defense programs.

Cooperation of the student body with the patrol members will be necessary for the success of this club.

Another of the new clubs is the Oil Painting Club with Mr. Baker sponsoring. The club is set up for pupils who have not

had an art course and also the pupils who have.

The pupils who can not sketch will use number paints. The ones who have had art courses and can sketch will originate their own paintings. All of them are at liberty to paint any kind of scene or picture that is orthodox.

Thirty pupils are in the club now. Some of the pupils who have had art courses are planning to paint the landscapes from the Gym B building.

Mrs. Moreland's Algebra Research Club was designed for students who are interested in and are capable of doing advanced work in algebra. Open to ninth grade algebra students this is not a remedial club.

The Chatter Business Club is sponsored by Mrs. Morgan. The purposes of this club are to get advertisements, to finance and distribute the school paper.

Stage Costumes and Property Club meets with Mrs. Junger in room 112. This club is being formed to collect costumes and props to be used for stage productions, to organize a system for storing them in the stage work room and to work with groups putting on assembly programs.

Membership is limited to twenty students in the eighth and ninth grades.

Miss Grossman's Health Council is working with the health personnel and clubs to see that Pershing has the highest health standards of any school in Houston.

Mrs. Weir's club is Indian Lore. Handicrafts are done in class and reports are made from books read in class. Students report on visits to Indian villages.

## COMPLIMENTS

OF

**CHIEF MOTEL**

**John S. Dunn & Co.**

**Insurance**

809 CAROLINE

— CA 4-9412 —

Supporting Pershing Athletics

Pick Gage's

**Bellaire Sporting Goods, Inc.**

"Let Us Gage Your Sporting Needs"

5006 Bellaire Blvd.

MO 7-0790

Bellaire, Texas

## WIN A DOLLAR IN AD CONTEST

Start the year off right by being the first student to win the silver dollar for answering the questions concerning the advertising in this paper.

Turn in your answers to Miss Parks in room 23 between 8:10 and 9:20.

1. How many ads are in this issue?
2. What is the complete name of the shop that specializes in Ladies Haircuts?
3. Corsages are the specialty of whom?
4. What shop is for tots and teens?
5. Who offers the biggest and best hamburgers?
6. In what ad is a tree named?
7. What ad has something about a horn in it?
8. What dress maker specializes in teen agers?
9. Where can you get a Coney Island treat without leaving Houston?
10. What plant in Bellaire advertises Black Gold Stamps?
11. Where can you buy student corsages?
12. Don't be framed by any other shop means what shop?
13. Where can you buy Pershing school rings?
14. Who is a member of the Multiple Listing Service?
15. Who sells unusual gifts and fancy foods?
16. Who advertises quality meat cut to your desire?
17. Who has the best in town on cutting flat tops?
18. What store features nursery furniture?
19. What Drive-In has food fit for a king?

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## Bellaire Florist

5012 Bellaire Blvd.

Telephone:

MO 7-0452

PARTY

CORSAGES

## The Frame Shop

5004 BELLAIRE

Bellaire, Texas

Artist Supplies - Prints  
 Sherwin-Williams Paints  
 Custom Picture Framing  
 — MO 7-3152 —

## Foye Sellars Flowers

2442 TIMES BLVD.

In The Village

JA 2-0479

Our Compliments

## In Bellaire It's Plaza Cleaners

5130 Richmond Rd.

WE GIVE

BLACK GOLD STAMPS



POPULAR PANDAS—Back, left to right, Steve Beery, Bill Collett and Jimmy Berly. Front, left to right, Rita French, Judy Allen and Sukey Fenoglio.

## POPULAR PANDAS

Rita French—This issue's Popular Panda for the seventh grade is Rita French. She is in Mrs. Maxwell's homeroom and never before has she had such an honor.

Rita came to Houston just five months ago and she attended Shern Elementary School.

Rita's favorites include: food, spaghetti; drink, root beer; color red; song "Ain't That a Shame?" and subject, math.

Steve Beery—Steve is in Mr. Hlavaty's H-7 homeroom. He is thirteen and is president of his homeroom.

Steve has lived in Norman, Oklahoma and went to Horn Elementary. He plans to go to Bellaire High and then on to the University of Oklahoma.

The favorites of Steve include: subject, gym; recording, "Mary Lou"; colors, black and white; and prefers steaks and cokes to any other food and drink.

Judy Allen — is this issue's Popular Panda for the eighth grade.

A member of Mrs. Rosson's L-8 homeroom, Judy is thirteen and attended Mary Twain Elementary School.

Judy's honors include: candidate for Snowflake Queen and for Seventh Grade Sweetheart.

## Arts and Flowers

2514 West Holcombe Blvd.

— MO 4-9010 —

STUDENT CORSAGES

\$1.50 Up

## The Playhouse Toy Stores

5501 Kelvin in the Village

HOME OF  
 EDUCATIONAL  
 WORLD-WIDE  
 TOYS

Compliments of  
**Frenchy's Barber Shop**

## JAMES N. THOMASON Insurance

321 Pioneer American Bldg.

— CA 8-6477 —

— CA 8-6477 —

## Gabrieleen Permanent Waves

Featured by

Leading Beauty Salons

## 2324 STUDENTS—

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er. She graduated from Pennsylvania State University and loves teaching at Pershing.

A former practice teacher, Mr. Hooten is now teaching social studies. He graduated from the University of Houston.

Miss Parks teaches English and Journalism. She taught at Jackson for two and one half years. A graduate of the University of Houston, she has done graduate work there and at the University of Paris in Paris, France.

A seventh grade English teacher, Mrs. Oliver has been teaching in Houston for about twenty years. She attended Baylor University and graduated from the University of Houston.

Mrs. Gilliland is teaching seventh and eighth grade math. She started teaching at Pershing the last six weeks of the spring semester. A graduate of Kansas State College, Mrs. Gilliland for five years taught in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

The new Algebra teacher is Miss Schultz. Coming from Kansas and Oklahoma, she has taught in junior and senior high schools there and is a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College.

Mr. Glidden teaches seventh grade math. A graduate of the University of Houston he is in his first year of teaching.

Teaching science in room 22 is Mrs. Weir. She has taught seventh and eighth grades in San Antonio and at Jackson here in Houston. Her alma mater is the University of Texas.

Miss Curson teaches seventh and eighth grade science. A former student of Pershing herself, Miss Curson is a graduate of Rice Institute. She taught for three years at Johnston Junior High.

The new Band Director is Mr. Gimble. A graduate of the University of Houston, this is his first year of teaching.

Another floating teacher is Mrs. Cameron. She has been teaching for the past four years at Johnston Junior High. An eighth grade English and Social Studies teacher, Mrs. Cameron is a graduate of Russell Sage College in New York.

Mrs. Durham teaches Latin I in room 6. Another former Pershing student, Mrs. Durham is in her first year of teaching.

Another first year teacher is Mrs. Bosworth. A teacher of math, she is a graduate of the University of Houston.

Mrs. Morgan, an English teacher, has previously taught at Hogg, Edison and Deady. A graduate of Rice Institute, Mrs. Morgan says, "Pershing's tops."

Mrs. Moses, a graduate of the University of Texas, is a seventh and eighth grade science teacher. She has previously taught science and chemistry.

Seventh grade music students have Mrs. Morse, a graduate of the University of Houston. A

## Fads And Fashions Are Back Again

The fashion girls for this issue are Meta Strauss and Kay Schramm. Meta is five feet four inches tall; has long blond hair, hazel eyes, and is a member of Mrs. Oliver's low eight homeroom. Kay is a member of Mrs. Morse's high nine homeroom and is five feet two inches tall, has short light brown hair and brown eyes.

The fashion rage this season is the jumper. There seems to be two main styles, the jumper with the full or straight skirt. The three neck lines are scoop, square, and v. As for waistlines

the empire, princess, and torso are the ones to wear. The jumper will probably be the most popular this fall.

More styles to remember are the circular skirts, orlon sweater sets, close fitting long torso blouses, man-tailored shirts, and dyed to match separates.

Long and feminine looking is the way to wear your hair this fall and winter.

Suede and leather loafers, blouses with three-quarter sleeves, turtle-neck sweaters, and baby doll blouses are all fashion news again this year.

## NHS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The officers for the National Honor Society have been elected for the fall semester.

The new president is Nina Faulkner in Mr. Hansen's H-9 homeroom. Ann Weaver in Mrs. Morse's homeroom is the new vice president.

Jane Ramsey in Mrs. Morse's homeroom is the new secretary. To act as the treasurer Jimmy Lindley in the Credential Committee is Barbara Jackson from Mr. La Verne's L-9 homeroom.

former teacher at Johnston, Mrs. Morse says, "I like very much teaching here at Pershing."

Mrs. Pevy, a graduate of the University of Houston, is now teaching social studies. She formerly taught in elementary school and likes teaching at Pershing.

The new boys' gym teacher is Mr. Durrenberger. He holds a B.A. degree from St. Edwards University and a M.A. from Columbia University. Mr. Durrenberger's two sons went to Pershing and his wife formerly taught gym here.

Mrs. Shepperd is the new sponsor of the Boys' Chorus. A teacher of music, Mrs. Shepperd has taught in elementary, junior and senior high schools.

## Kings Drive In

3908 BELLAIRE

Now Managed By

CATERER'S INC.

Featuring

STAKBERGERS

KING SIZE SHAKES

## LEON'S BARBER SHOP

5011 RICHMOND ROAD

— MO 5-9883 —

Specialists in Ladies Haircuts

Compliments of  
**Manuel's Shoe Shop**  
 In - The - Village

## Phil Walker's Gulf Service Station

2540 Rice at Kirby

In the Village

Compliments of  
**A. D. GRAHM Construction Co.**  
 570 JACKSON  
 — JA 3-3806 —

Compliments of  
**Braes Heights Barber Shop**  
 3825 Bellaire Blvd. MO 5-9033  
 STYLES—LADIES HAIR

## Weaver Draws Best Cover

Barry Weaver of Mrs. King's homeroom and Mike Adams of Mrs. Rosson's homeroom were the winner and runner-up for the best cover for this year's directory.

The directory will be out in the middle of November and will sell for \$.35. Approximately 2400 names will appear in it.

A Booster Club representative will be around to all the homerooms to pick up the money for the directories.

## WIN A DOLLAR—

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20. What barber shop has been serving Bellaire since 1937?

21. "Ah, baloney, these chops are tops," says who?

22. Who gives complete laundry service?

23. Who gives complete service for your car?

24. When is Pershing's night at Playland?

25. Where can you get an education from world wide toys right here in Houston?

## STAFF CHOSEN—

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 Popular Panda from her homeroom.

Warren Dillard from the L-8 will report on the boys' sports.

He is a vice chairman, team captain and secretary of his homeroom. Warren will go to Bellaire High and A & M.

The exchange editor is Carol Hardy. From Mrs. Smith's L-9 homeroom, Carol has been secretary and sergeant-at-arms.

## RODNEY'S Men's and Boys Shop

In The Village

2570 Times JA 9-3743

## Phil's Quality Meat Market

5204 Bellaire Blvd.

MA 3-3877

QUALITY MEATS

Cut To Your Desire

Hot Lunches Sandwiches  
**Interurban Fountain**  
 Ice Cream Sodas Malts Milk Shakes

# PERSHING PRATTLE

Well, Pandas, another year

has started here at good old Pershing, which means more news for the eyes and ears of the CHATTER... and here it is...

The Carousel Dance Club opened the season with a Football Dance, September 23. The dance was a success, and so was the intermission—the cheerleaders who were there took over and did some cheers. Marily Ellis, Sukey Fenoglio, Pogie Cornwell, Letitia Kinzbach and Audrey Riggs led them.

Were you walking down the hall when all of a sudden two hands started frantically waving? If you did, there's no need to panic... it was only Marilyn Martin and Robert Laguarda saying hello.

Carole Cloninger, better known as "C. C.", gave a slumber party the Friday night of the Carousel Dance. Some of the merry night-gowners were Claire Chavanne, Nancy Clubertson, Sandy Cole, and Liz Towles.

The next morning a coke party was given by Adele Tucker, Toby Trumps, and Margaret

Moore. Don't be surprised if you hear strange sounds coming from Mrs. Rollins' typing class fourth period. Ann Marie Johnson really can't help that cause of hay fever.

September 16, at Golfcrest Country Club were seen Donna Turner, Evie Williams and Pat Johnson.

Judy Scheelter welcomed her birthday with a small party.

The Gambadians Dance Club held a sock hop at Briar Club on September 30. Letitia Kinzbach got the prize for the cutest socks.

Look for the next issue of Prattle. Your name may be in it.

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**T.V. CENTER**  
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 — MO 4-0181 —

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 "In Bellaire" MO 5-7265

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**George Billingsley**  
 Your Barber in Bellaire  
 Best in Town  
 On Cutting Flat-Tops  
 5003 CEDAR

Compliments of  
**Bellaire Cafe**  
 5109 CEDAR

Compliments of  
**"Grumpy"**

Compliments of  
**Bellaire Theatre**  
 4020 BELLAIRE BLVD.  
 MO 4-2364  
 Personalized Management  
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 Featuring Cinemascope  
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